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COMING ATTRACTIONS

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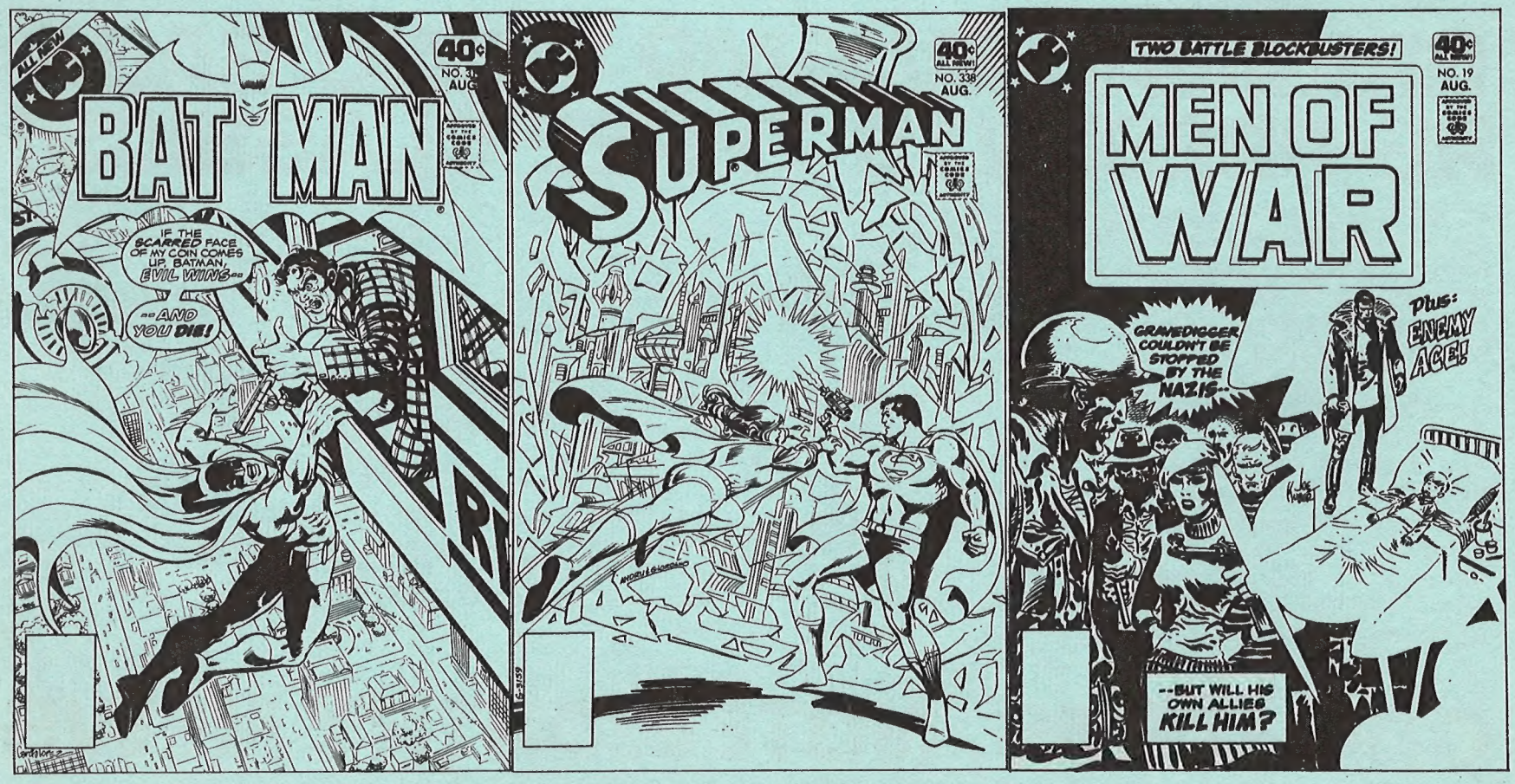
WORLD OF KRYPTON #2 PROBES PLANET OF SUPERMAN'S BIRTH!

The last-minute addition of WORLD OF KRYPTON, DC's newest title, prevented us from announcing this unique series in last month's COMING ATTRACTIONS. Originally planned as a SHOWCASE mini-series, WORLD OF KRYPTON will run for three monthly issues and tell the story of Jor-El, Superman's father, and the last days of the Man of Steel's home world.

"This Planet is Doomed," in WORLD OF KRYPTON #2, continues the saga as Jor-El discovers the Phantom Zone; Jax-Ur destroys Krypton's inhabited moon; the infant Superman is born to Jor-El and Lara; space villain Brainiac steals Kandor, the Kryptonian capital; and Jor-El tries in vain to convince the ruling Science Council that the internal stresses building up in Krypton's core will soon tear their world apart!

Paul Kupperberg, Howard Chaykin, and Murphy Anderson combine their talents under the editorial guidance of Superman histori- an E. Nelson Bridwell to bring you this three-issue epic of the final days of that mighty civilization. WORLD OF KRYPTON #2 goes on sale May 10th.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IF THE SCARRED FACE OF MY COIN COMES UP, BATMAN, EVIL WINS...
--AND YOU DIE!
SUPERMAN
TWO BATTLE BLOCKBUSTERS!
MEN OF WAR
GRAVEDIGGER COULDN'T BE STOPPED BY THE NAZIS...
Plus: ENEMY ACE!
--BUT WILL HIS OWN ALLIES KILL HIM?

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SUPERMAN ENLARGES KANDOR!

SUPERMAN #338 is destined to become a landmark in the chronicles of The Man of Tomorrow! After years of unsuccessful experiments and frustration, Superman at last discovers the secret of restoring the bottle city of Kandor to its original size in an super-extra-length 23-page tale!

Kandor has been an integral part of the Superman legend since it was first introduced in the pages of ACTION COMICS #242, 21 years ago. Stolen from Krypton before the explosion that destroyed that giant planet, Kandor was shrunken to microscopic size and placed in a bottle by Superman's arch-foe, Brainiac.

Now, editor Julius Schwartz, writer Len Wein, penciller Curt Swan, and inker Frank Chiaramonte present "Let My People Grow," a tale no comics fan will want to miss!

SUPERMAN #338, with a cover by Ross Andru and Dick Giordano, goes on sale May 24th.

SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE RETURNS TO DC LINEUP WITH #15!

In response to reader demand, SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE returns to the stands in May with all-new stories of capricious fate! Consistently high sales warranted the revival of this popular mystery title, continuing its numbering with the 15th issue.

"Over Your Own Dead Body" by Carl Wessler and Tenny Henson leads off this issue with a grisly tale of murder, revenge, and the surprise destiny held in store for a would-be ghost.

Then, a World War II pilot sends his buddy on a mission from which he cannot return in Bill Denehy, Tenny Henson, and Fred Carrillo's "An Eye For An Eye."

Finally, a tale from the book of SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE host Destiny, as an aging actress discovers a way to rejuvenate herself and restore her fading beauty -- or so she thinks in this macabre thriller by Mike W. Barr and Jess Jodloman.

Jack C. Harris edits and Luis Dominguez supplies the cover when SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #15 hits the stands May 10th.

ORIGINAL SWAMP THING SAGA RE-PRESENTS THREE CLASSICS!

DC continues its acclaimed series of special issues reprinting the classic Swamp Thing stories of Len Wein and Berni Wrightson with the biggest collection yet of THE ORIGINAL SWAMP THING SAGA (DC SPECIAL SERIES #17).

This third annual collection of the adventures of the monster-hero expands to the Dollar Comics format for the re-presentation of not two, but three issues of the original SWAMP THING title. Leading off our 1979 collection is a haunting tale of superstition and the supernatural, "The Last of the Ravenwind Witches," from SWAMP THING #5.

Next, is the story that claimed third place in the 1973 Comic Art Fan Awards for Favorite Story: "A Clockwork Horror" from SWAMP THING #6, followed by the tale that took top honors for Favorite Story that year: "Night Of The Bat," guest-starring The Batman, from SWAMP THING #7. And this issue is just the beginning of DC's plans for SWAMP THING in 1979!

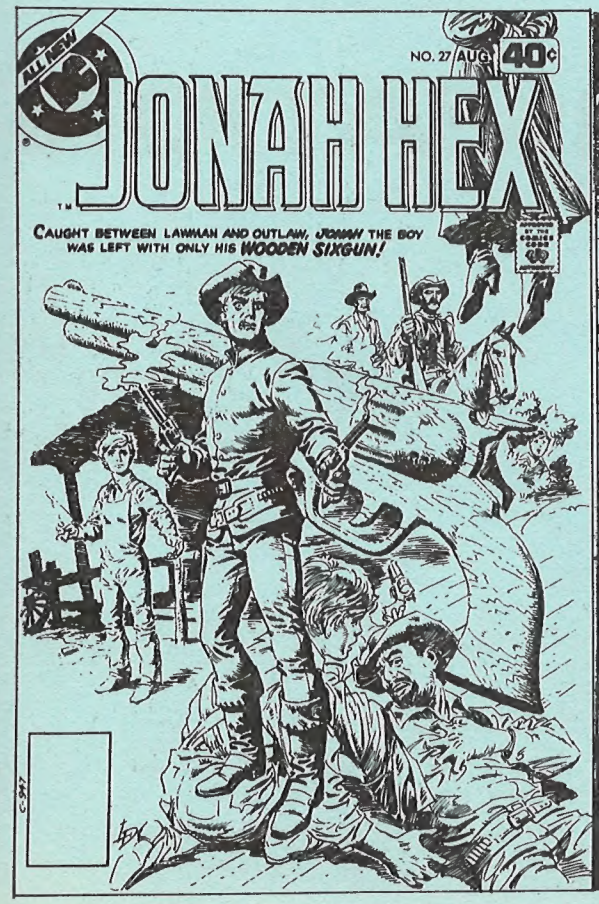
With front and back covers by Wrightson (illustrating, respectively, "The Last Of The Ravenwind Witches" and "A Clockwork Horror"). THE ORIGINAL SWAMP THING SAGA (DC SPECIAL SERIES #17) goes on sale May 24th.

ODD ITEMS, NOTEWORTHY NEWS

The murder of a member of the Batman Family sparks a new cycle of stories that begins with The Batman swearing "The Vengeance Vow" in DETECTIVE COMICS #485 starring The Batman Family. Don't miss the beginning of this new series of adventures by Denny O'Neil, Don Newton, and Dan Adkins. This issue also features the concluding chapter of The Demon saga by Len Wein and Steve Ditko; Batgirl in "The Case of the

Untouchable Crook" by Jack C. Harris, Don Heck, and John Celardo; Robin in "The Case of the Cavorting Corpse" by Paul Kupperberg, Kurt Schaffenberger, and Dave Hunt; Man-Bat in "The SST Murders" by Bob Rozakis, Don Newton, and Dan Adkins; and a front cover and back cover pin-up by Dick Giordano.... In BATMAN #314, The Masked Manhunter and King Faraday travel to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras and a grim battle with Two-Face in "Once Beaten -- Twice Sly" by Len Wein, Irv Novick, and Frank McLaughlin. That issue also features another cover masterpiece by Jose Garcia Lopez.... Superman battles Mister Miracle in DC COMICS PRESENTS #12, "Winner Take Metropolis," the Steve Englehart-Murphy Anderson thriller previously announced for issue #10.... Someone dies! And The Flash goes berserk, attacking his fellow Justice League members Superman, Batman, Green Lantern, and Wonder Woman! Cary Bates, Alex Saviuk, and Frank Chiaramonte present "Freakout" in FLASH #276.... An eerie cover by Luis Dominguez leads off GHOSTS #79 featuring "Lure of the Specter," "The Ghost Who Went To Camp," and "The Gray Ghost".... Jeb Stuart and the crew of The Haunted Tank are court-martialed and sentenced to death for desertion in the face of the enemy in G.I. COMBAT #215. "Dead Soldiers Don't Disappear" is a special five-part story complete in this issue guest-starring The Losers and Mlle. Marie. Bob Kanigher provided the script and Sam Glanzman provided the art. Also in this issue: Women At War -- "A Medal for Victoria" by Jan Laurie and George Evans; "Battlefield Scavenger" by Evan Douglas and Fred Carrillo; The OSS -- "A Code For Killers" by Douglas and E.R. Cruz; "The Murderous Moles" by Bart Regan and Jerry Grandenetti; and The Haunted Tank -- "Even Rejects Bleed" by Kanigher and Glanzman.... Hired by four prominent citizens of Bartonsville to protect them from a murderous Indian, Jonah Hex finds himself unable to save them as, one by one, they are assassinated. "Night of the Savage" in JONAH HEX #27 is by Michael Fleisher and E.R. Cruz.

Superman faces "The Catastrophic Man" when Vartox's home world is destroyed and he comes to Earth -- only to discover the shocking secret of his world's death and that Earth too, is doomed. ACTION COMICS #498 is by Cary Bates, Curt Swan, and Frank Chiaramonte.... The Red Tornado guest-stars with Batman in BRAVE AND BOLD #153 in response to the B&B Readers' Poll. "The Menace of the Murder Machines" by Cary Burkett, Don Newton, and Bob Smith features the first team up of the Caped Crusader and the Whirlwind Wonder.... A strange artifact in the possession of Kari Limbo holds the secret of saving a race of pilgrims from outer space in GREEN LANTERN #119, "The Gravity Connection" by Denny O'Neil, Alex Saviuk, and Dave Hunt.... Sherlock Holmes returns -- sort of -- in "The Hell-Hound of Brackenmoor" by Cary Burkett and Tom Sutton in HOUSE OF MYSTERY #271. Also in that issue: "Envy" written by Ms. Barrett Andrews and Stuart Hopen, drawn by Jess Jodloman. Cover by Joe Orlando.... Sgt. Rock stars in "The Sons of War" by Robert Kanigher and Frank Redondo in SGT. ROCK #331. Then Kanigher teams with Rick Estrada for "The Last Hill," a unique Civil War battle tale told entirely in pictures with no dialogue or captions. Finally, Tom Yeates illustrates Kanigher's "Happy Birthday," an ironic tale of two opposing soldiers in the Pacific theatre of World War II.... The Wonder Twins try to answer an "SOS from Nowhere" when Superman, Wonder Woman, Aquaman, Batman, and Robin disappear into



BACK BECAUSE YOU DEMANDED IT-- THE NEW MORE SHATTERING...!
40¢ ALL NEW!
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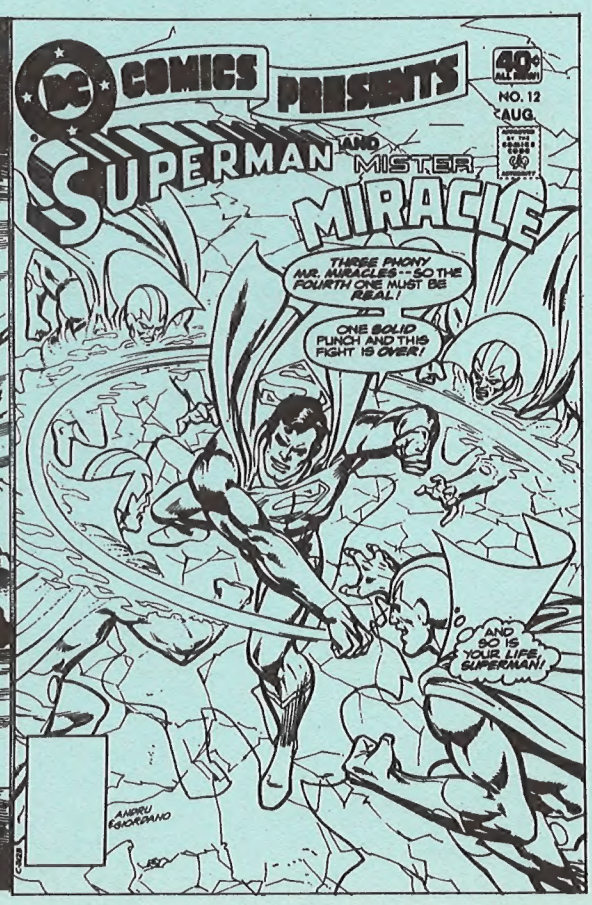
SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE
HE--HE'S COMING BACK TO LIFE!
AND WE'LL HAVE TO KILL HIM-- KILL HIM AGAIN!
3 THREE THRILLING TALES-- IN THIS ISSUE!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SUPERMAN AND MISTER MIRACLE
THREE PHONY MR. MIRACLES--SO THE FOURTH ONE MUST BE REAL!
ONE SOLID PUNCH AND THIS FIGHT IS OVER!
AND SO IS YOUR LIFE, SUPERMAN!

a parallel world. E. Nelson Bridwell scripted, Ramona Fradon pencilled, and Bob Smith inked SUPER FRIENDS #23.

The Legionnaires must turn to an insane Brainiac 5 to defend them against the League of Super-Assassins who have already slain several Legion heroes in "A Madman Shall Lead Them" by Gerry Conway, Joe Staton, and Dave Hunt in SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #254.... The Unknown Soldier faces his first failure when he goes "To Save A Sparrow" in UNKNOWN SOLDIER #230. Bob Haney scripted, Dick Ayers pencilled, and Gerry Talaoc inked. Then, Bob Rozakis and Ric Estrada present a short Civil War story, "The Death March".... Warlord encounters a race of water-breathing people -- and their terrifying monsters -- in "The Song of Ligia" written and pencilled by Mike Grell and inked by Vince Colletta for WARLORD #24.... Three Union deserters defeat Scalphunter and terrorize a widow and her son in "Weep, The Widow" by Gerry Conway, Dick Ayers, and Romeo Tanghal for WEIRD WESTERN TALES #58.... Finally, someone is trying to assassinate General Bradford and the Amazing Amazon must defeat an automated armada of war machines to save him and an endagered nuclear power plant in "The Long Grey Line...of Death" in WONDER WOMAN #258.

The Justice League goes on trial in World Court for human rights violations against Ultraa, the only super hero of Earth-Prime. Meanwhile, the oceans begin to dry up, paving the way for -- "The Doomsday Decision." Gerry Conway, Dick Dillin, and Frank McLaughlin provide the action in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #169.... Gravedigger meets Mlle. Marie in "An Angel Named Marie" by Jack C. Harris, Dick Ayers, and Romeo Tanghal. MEN OF WAR #19 also stars Enemy Ace in "A Promise to the Dying" by Robert Kanigher and Howard Chaykin.... Are you ready for an "Indian War In Space"? Writer Michael Uslan and artist Romeo Tanghal team up to bring you this offbeat adventure in WEIRD WAR TALES #78. Also in that issue: "The Tunnels" by Bill Kelley, Dick Ayers, and John Celardo; and "Eddie" by Bob Haney, Tanghal, and Frank Chiaramonte.... WORLD'S FINEST #258 features a Neal Adams front cover and Dick Giordano back cover which combine to form a stunning wraparound action scene spotlighting this issue's lead story, in which Batman falls prey to "The Curse of Krypton." Not even Superman can save the Darknight Detective in this thrill-packed story by Denny O'Neil, Jose Garcia Lopez, and Dick Giordano. Then, a gigantic spaceship orbiting our solar system loses speed and begins a headlong plunge towards Earth! Can Hawkman prevent catastrophe? Gerry Conway, Rich Buckler, and Romeo Tanghal provide the answers in "Death Orbit." Black Lightning tracks Tobias Whale to The 100's secret lair for their final battle--in the basement of the Metropolis Superman Museum! "Blood of the Lamb" is by O'Neil, Buckler, and Tanghal. Green Arrow quits public relations to establish a new career for Oliver Queen in "One Man Can Cry" by Conway and Jose Delbo. And Captain Marvel Jr. must rescue Beautia Sivana from the clutches of Captain Nazi before she's forced to marry her captor in "The Courtship of Captain Nazi" by E. Nelson Bridwell, Don Newton, and Kurt Schaffenberger. Next issue, WORLD'S FINEST joins our regular 40¢ lineup and Black Lightning, Green Arrow, and Shazam mover to a new DC Dollar Comic. More details in upcoming issues of COMING ATTRACTIONS.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Shipping the week of APRIL 17TH for release the week of MAY 10TH:

BATMAN #314
DC COMICS PRESENTS #12
DETECTIVE COMICS #485
FLASH #276
GHOSTS #79
G.I. COMBAT #215
JONAH HEX #27
JUSTICE LEAGUE #169
MEN OF WAR #19
SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #15
WEIRD WAR TALES #78
WORLD OF KRYPTON #2
WORLD'S FINEST #258

Shipping the week of MAY 1ST for release the week of MAY 24TH:

ACTION COMICS #498
BRAVE AND BOLD #153
DC SPECIAL SERIES #17
(The Original Swamp Thing Saga)
GREEN LANTERN #119
HOUSE OF MYSTERY #271
SGT. ROCK #331
SUPER FRIENDS #23
SUPERBOY/LEGION #254
SUPERMAN #338
UNKNOWN SOLDIER #230
WARLORD #24
WEIRD WESTERN TALES #58
WONDER WOMAN #258